

House Resolution 906

By: Representatives Carter of the 159th, Bryant of the 160th, Stephens of the 164th, Stephens of the 161st, Gordon of the 162nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Doug J. Marchand; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Doug J. Marchand has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Marchand diligently and conscientiously devotes innumerable hours of his
6 time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his superlative service with the Georgia Ports Authority where he serves with
8 honor and distinction as Executive Director; and

9 WHEREAS, Mr. Marchand's outstanding contributions to the State of Georgia have earned
10 him induction into the International Maritime Hall of Fame; and

11 WHEREAS, founded in 1993, the International Maritime Hall of Fame recognizes maritime
12 visionaries, who exemplify the qualities of futuristic thinking that will guide maritime
13 industry in the 21st century; and

14 WHEREAS, as director of the Georgia Ports Authority, Mr. Marchand operates the authority
15 with an annual budget of \$250 million, manages 1,000 employees, and has transformed
16 Georgia's maritime industry into a dynamic economic engine; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Marchand has created unique opportunities for success at the Ports of
18 Savannah and Brunswick and set industry standards that have earned him the respect and
19 admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Mr. Doug J. Marchand for his efficient, effective,
24 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and congratulate him upon the
25 prestigious honor of being inducted into the International Maritime Hall of Fame.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Doug J. Marchand.